

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 19**

January 14, 2019

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes any county or city school system to require the director of schools to face a retention election preceding the expiration of the director of school's contract. If authorized, requires the county election commission to place the director of school's name on the ballot at the next regular August election. Prohibits the local board of education from extending the contract or term of a director of schools, if a majority votes against the director's retention.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation requires voting to occur during the next regular election and would not require a special election.
- Local education agencies (LEAs) will be able to amend their policies in accordance with the provisions of this legislation during the normal course of business; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to not be significant.
- All additional election items will be added to the ballot during the normal printing process. Any permissive increase in local government expenditures is estimated to be not significant.
- Any permissive increase in local government expenditures to make necessary changes in administration of LEAs that choose to implement a retention election for the director of schools is estimated to not be significant.
- Any change in expenditures related to replacing a director of schools who is not retained is estimated to not be significant.
- No change in the Basic Education Program funding formula.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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